

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending and under consideration.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites if the type of the emulation information stored into the predetermined storage area does not match the type of the emulation information analyzed, replacing the stored emulation information. The Examiner relies upon the editing mode table (EMT) of Ikenoue as corresponding to the claimed storage area. However, the EMT stores up to four printing modes (Ikenoue, col. 5, ln. 65) and therefore does not operate according to replacing, but instead selects between the modes. An advantage of the invention of claim 1 as compared to Ikenoue is memory space is saved in the second storage area.

Independent claims 3 and 10 recite features somewhat similar to those discussed with respect to claim 1.

Smith does not overcome these deficiencies in Ikenoue, and is not relied upon to do so. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

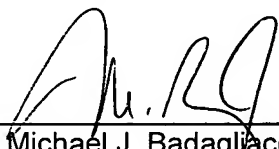
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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